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Docket No. 194344US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jakob SCHIARE, et al.

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FOR: STABILIZED MONOMER COMPOSITION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above identified application.

**No additional fee is required**

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

**Additional documents filed herewith: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (3 pp., EXECUTED)**

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	58	MINUS	61	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the Claims as follows.

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34. (Twice Amended) The process according to Claim 33, wherein said hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate is selected from the group consisting of 2-hydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate, 2-hydroxypropyl (meth)acrylate, 3-hydroxypropyl (meth)acrylate, 3,4-dihydroxybutyl (meth)acrylate and mixtures thereof.

**BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT**

Claim 34 has been amended to correct the dependency.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.